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Indiana's preliminary unemployment rate is 4.8% for May compared to National rate of 5.8%

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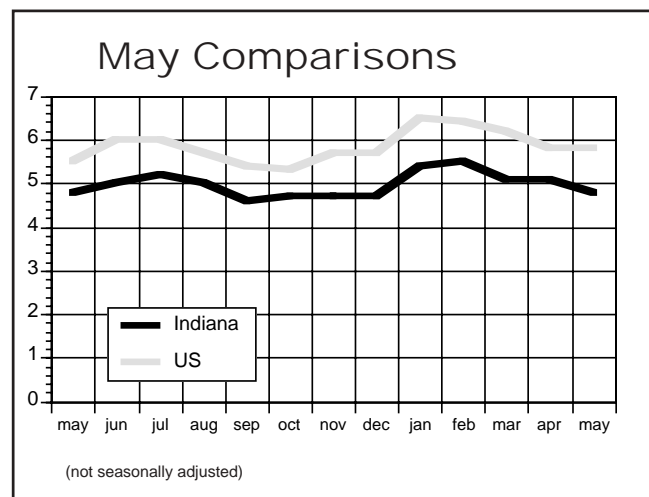
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Indiana's non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for May is 4.8 percent, one percentage point below the national rate of 5.8 percent, Alan D. Degner, Commissioner for the Indiana Department of Workforce Development, announced today. The number of Hoosiers employed during May 2003 was 3,045,500.

Indiana's May unemployment rate was lower than Illinois, 5.9 percent; Michigan, 6.4 percent; Ohio, 5.8 percent; and Kentucky at 5.5 percent.

"Indiana continues to do better than its surrounding neighbors. We are also beginning to see improvements in most employment sectors," commented Degner.



The monthly survey of 7,500 Hoosier employers reports payroll employment at 2,893,000 a decrease of 22,300 from one year ago and 25,100 more than last month. Payroll employment is an estimate of non-agricultural jobs in Indiana businesses. It differs from labor force employment which is used in the calculation of the unemployment rate by not including the self-employed and agricultural workers. In addition, payroll employment includes all those who work in Indiana, while the unemployment rate is calculated by those who live in Indiana.

Manufacturing employment totals 579,700 in May, a decrease of 9,600 from last year. Motor vehicle manufacturing accounts for 13,900 jobs, 2,700 more than one year ago. Manufacturing of motor vehicle parts totals 80,000. Machinery manufacturing in May accounts for 43,500 Hoosier jobs, 300 less than April.

Construction employment totals 140,900 an increase of 7,300 from last month. Of that, heavy construction reports 18,000 jobs, an increase of 1,300 from last year.

Service producing employment totals 2,165,100 in May, 5,900 less than last year. Transportation and public utilities total 119,600, 700 more than April.

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Retail trade totals 339,500, 1,200 less than a year ago. Of that, general merchandise stores report employment of 75,000, or 1,000 less than last year.

Indiana's estimated labor force (the number of people 16 years of age and older who are able and available for work) totals 3,197,400 in May 2003. An estimated 3,045,500 Hoosiers are employed and 151,900 are unemployed.

Indiana's labor force for May 2002 totaled 3,181,800. Hoosiers employed one year ago is estimated at 3,021,900 and May 2002 unemployed in Indiana totaled 159,900. Indiana's estimated unemployment rate one year ago was 5.0 percent, compared with the national unemployment rate of 5.5 percent in May 2002.*

Industry Payroll Employment

Selected Categories	May 2003	Change from Apr. 2003	Change from May. 2002
Goods Producing	727,900	+10,000	-16,400
•Construction	140,900	+7,300	-6,800
•Manufacturing	579,700	+2,400	-9,600
Service Producing	2,165,100	+15,100	-5,900
•Retail Trade	339,500	-200	-1,200

*Due to an expansion in the Current Population Survey (CPS), mandated by Congress, estimates for June 2001 (revised) and later at both the state and substate levels may not be fully comparable with those of earlier periods. In analyzing data, be aware that over-the-year comparisons, may differ slightly from comparisons that would have been made using data without the sample expansion. More detailed information can be found at <http://stats.bls.gov/launews1.htm>.

Indiana vs. U.S. Unemployment Rates May 2003

		Not Seasonally Adjusted				Seasonally Adjusted			
		May 2003	April 2003	May 2002		May 2003	April 2003	March 2003	May 2002
INDIANA	Labor Force	3,197,400	3,171,400	3,181,800		3,182,800	3,170,000	3,166,500	3,166,700
	Employed	3,045,500	3,009,100	3,021,900		3,025,900	3,008,900	3,015,700	3,001,900
	Unemployed	151,900	162,300	159,900		156,900	161,100	150,800	164,800
	Rate	4.8	5.1	5.0		4.9	5.1	4.8	5.2
US	Rate	5.8	5.8	5.5		6.1	6.0	5.8	5.8

LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

CPS BENCHMARK: 2002

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EMPLOYMENT BENCHMARK: 2002

THESE ESTIMATES ARE PREPARED IN COOPERATION WITH THE U. S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS (BLS) AND HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO THE CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) FOR USE IN ALLOCATING FEDERAL FUNDS. BECAUSE OF IRREGULAR FLUCTUATIONS IN MONTH TO MONTH CHANGES, THE READER SHOULD USE CAUTION WHEN VIEWING THESE ESTIMATES AS INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC CHANGE.

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE	Seasonally Adjusted RATE
U.S.					
May 2003 (Preliminary)	146,067,000	137,567,000	8,500,000	5.8	6.1
April 2003 (Revised)	145,925,000	137,424,000	8,501,000	5.8	6.0
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	144,527,000	136,559,000	7,969,000	5.5	5.8
INDIANA					
May 2003 (Preliminary)	3,197,400	3,045,500	151,900	4.8	4.9
April 2003 (Revised)	3,171,400	3,009,100	162,300	5.1	5.1
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	3,181,800	3,021,900	159,900	5.0	5.2
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS					
BLOOMINGTON MSA					
May 2003 (Preliminary)	62,830	60,860	1,970	3.1	
April 2003 (Revised)	64,320	62,360	1,960	3.0	
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	59,880	57,540	2,340	3.9	
ELKHART-GOSHEN MSA					
May 2003 (Preliminary)	101,120	96,690	4,430	4.4	
April 2003 (Revised)	101,390	95,550	5,840	5.8	
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	95,460	91,060	4,400	4.6	
EVANSVILLE MSA					
May 2003 (Preliminary)	165,650	159,130	6,520	3.9	
April 2003 (Revised)	164,550	157,880	6,670	4.1	
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	166,530	159,850	6,680	4.0	
HENDERSON CO. KY (EVANSVILLE MSA)					
May 2003 (Preliminary)	24,340	23,050	1,290	5.3	
April 2003 (Revised)	24,110	22,880	1,230	5.1	
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	24,520	23,240	1,280	5.2	
FORT WAYNE MSA					
May 2003 (Preliminary)	275,390	261,620	13,770	5.0	
April 2003 (Revised)	273,300	259,060	14,240	5.2	
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	272,350	258,970	13,380	4.9	
GARY PMSA*					
May 2003 (Preliminary)	300,490	284,650	15,840	5.3	
April 2003 (Revised)	297,710	281,190	16,520	5.5	
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	304,460	285,830	18,630	6.1	
INDIANAPOLIS MSA					
May 2003 (Preliminary)	886,380	846,820	39,560	4.5	
April 2003 (Revised)	880,020	838,230	41,790	4.7	
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	897,990	856,470	41,520	4.6	
KOKOMO MSA					
May 2003 (Preliminary)	50,990	48,390	2,600	5.1	
April 2003 (Revised)	50,180	47,400	2,780	5.5	
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	51,060	48,220	2,840	5.6	
LAFAYETTE MSA					
May 2003 (Preliminary)	94,470	90,810	3,660	3.9	
April 2003 (Revised)	96,200	92,380	3,820	4.0	
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	95,110	91,720	3,390	3.6	
MUNCIE MSA					
May 2003 (Preliminary)	61,340	57,970	3,370	5.5	
April 2003 (Revised)	61,230	57,630	3,600	5.9	
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	61,090	57,730	3,360	5.5	
SOUTH BEND MSA					
May 2003 (Preliminary)	137,920	131,890	6,030	4.4	
April 2003 (Revised)	137,310	130,610	6,700	4.9	
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	137,410	130,680	6,730	4.9	

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
TERRE HAUTE MSA				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	70,360	66,590	3,770	5.4
April 2003 (Revised)	70,790	66,850	3,940	5.6
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	71,210	66,680	4,530	6.4
NEW ALBANY AREA (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	123,850	119,160	4,690	3.8
April 2003 (Revised)	123,750	118,630	5,120	4.1
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	122,720	117,520	5,200	4.2
COUNTIES				
ADAMS (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	16,340	15,730	610	3.7
April 2003 (Revised)	16,300	15,570	730	4.4
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	16,180	15,570	610	3.8
ALLEN (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	184,420	174,980	9,440	5.1
April 2003 (Revised)	183,070	173,280	9,790	5.3
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	182,350	173,220	9,130	5.0
BARTHOLOMEW				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	39,130	37,480	1,650	4.2
April 2003 (Revised)	38,160	36,630	1,530	4.0
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	38,200	36,540	1,660	4.4
BENTON				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	5,160	4,895	265	5.1
April 2003 (Revised)	4,970	4,715	255	5.1
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	4,995	4,750	245	4.9
BLACKFORD				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	6,535	6,015	520	8.0
April 2003 (Revised)	6,430	5,925	505	7.8
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	6,290	5,865	425	6.8
BOONE (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	25,870	25,030	840	3.3
April 2003 (Revised)	25,590	24,760	830	3.2
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	26,110	25,310	800	3.1
BROWN				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	8,010	7,705	305	3.8
April 2003 (Revised)	7,890	7,535	355	4.5
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	7,875	7,510	365	4.6
CARROLL				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	12,530	11,980	550	4.4
April 2003 (Revised)	12,220	11,650	570	4.7
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	12,170	11,710	460	3.8
CASS				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	20,680	19,440	1,240	6.0
April 2003 (Revised)	20,230	18,950	1,280	6.3
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	20,160	18,950	1,210	6.0
CLARK (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	54,790	52,670	2,120	3.9
April 2003 (Revised)	54,610	52,440	2,170	4.0
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	54,390	51,950	2,440	4.5
CLAY (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	12,400	11,790	610	4.9
April 2003 (Revised)	12,580	11,840	740	5.9
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	12,640	11,810	830	6.6
CLINTON (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	16,380	15,600	780	4.8
April 2003 (Revised)	16,670	15,860	810	4.8
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	16,410	15,760	650	4.0
CRAWFORD				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	6,200	5,860	340	5.5
April 2003 (Revised)	6,010	5,660	350	5.8
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	6,120	5,700	420	6.9

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DAVISS				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	14,340	13,810	530	3.7
April 2003 (Revised)	13,980	13,520	460	3.3
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	13,970	13,440	530	3.8
DEARBORN (CINCINNATI MSA)				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	24,000	23,100	900	3.8
April 2003 (Revised)	23,890	22,880	1,010	4.2
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	23,540	22,620	920	3.9
DECATUR				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	17,880	17,390	490	2.8
April 2003 (Revised)	16,620	16,090	530	3.2
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	17,420	16,930	490	2.8
DEKALB (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	22,220	21,020	1,200	5.4
April 2003 (Revised)	22,070	20,820	1,250	5.6
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	22,010	20,810	1,200	5.4
DELAWARE (MUNCIE MSA)				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	61,340	57,970	3,370	5.5
April 2003 (Revised)	61,230	57,630	3,600	5.9
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	61,090	57,730	3,360	5.5
DUBOIS				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	23,560	22,900	660	2.8
April 2003 (Revised)	23,120	22,440	680	3.0
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	23,260	22,280	980	4.2
ELKHART (ELKHART-GOSHEN)				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	101,120	96,690	4,430	4.4
April 2003 (Revised)	101,390	95,550	5,840	5.8
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	95,460	91,060	4,400	4.6
FAYETTE				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	10,530	9,660	870	8.2
April 2003 (Revised)	10,400	9,440	960	9.3
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	10,300	9,420	880	8.5
FLOYD (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	38,830	37,550	1,280	3.3
April 2003 (Revised)	38,790	37,390	1,400	3.6
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	38,520	37,040	1,480	3.8
FOUNTAIN				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	8,500	8,055	445	5.2
April 2003 (Revised)	8,575	8,065	510	6.0
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	8,480	7,970	510	6.0
FRANKLIN				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	12,160	11,650	510	4.2
April 2003 (Revised)	12,080	11,440	640	5.3
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	11,930	11,350	580	4.9
FULTON				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	9,740	9,150	590	6.0
April 2003 (Revised)	9,515	8,800	715	7.5
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	9,495	8,895	600	6.3
GIBSON				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	19,320	18,760	560	2.9
April 2003 (Revised)	19,000	18,400	600	3.1
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	18,940	18,270	670	3.5
GRANT				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	35,820	33,250	2,570	7.2
April 2003 (Revised)	35,430	32,820	2,610	7.4
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	34,750	32,480	2,270	6.5
GREENE				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	14,440	13,330	1,110	7.7
April 2003 (Revised)	14,240	13,070	1,170	8.2
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,100	12,970	1,130	8.0

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HAMILTON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	110,930	108,250	2,680	2.4
April 2003 (Revised)	110,130	107,150	2,980	2.7
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	112,380	109,490	2,890	2.6
HANCOCK (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	31,110	29,890	1,220	3.9
April 2003 (Revised)	30,800	29,580	1,220	4.0
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	31,410	30,230	1,180	3.8
HARRISON (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	18,840	18,220	620	3.3
April 2003 (Revised)	18,870	18,140	730	3.9
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	18,640	17,970	670	3.6
HENDRICKS (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	60,590	58,310	2,280	3.8
April 2003 (Revised)	60,430	57,720	2,710	4.5
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	61,170	58,990	2,180	3.6
HENRY				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	24,390	23,080	1,310	5.4
April 2003 (Revised)	23,940	22,570	1,370	5.7
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	24,020	22,520	1,500	6.2
HOWARD (KOKOMO MSA)				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	42,390	40,160	2,230	5.3
April 2003 (Revised)	41,680	39,340	2,340	5.6
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	42,380	40,030	2,350	5.5
HUNTINGTON (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	20,570	19,590	980	4.7
April 2003 (Revised)	20,330	19,400	930	4.6
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	20,390	19,400	990	4.9
JACKSON				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	23,080	22,150	930	4.0
April 2003 (Revised)	22,810	21,820	990	4.3
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	22,700	21,580	1,120	4.9
JASPER				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	14,820	14,080	740	5.0
April 2003 (Revised)	14,680	13,840	840	5.7
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,560	13,690	870	6.0
JAY				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	10,850	10,020	830	7.7
April 2003 (Revised)	10,730	9,850	880	8.2
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	10,420	9,800	620	5.9
JEFFERSON				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	14,310	13,670	640	4.5
April 2003 (Revised)	14,260	13,500	760	5.3
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,060	13,310	750	5.4
JENNINGS				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	14,350	13,550	800	5.6
April 2003 (Revised)	14,140	13,240	900	6.4
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,160	13,200	960	6.8
JOHNSON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	65,790	63,510	2,280	3.5
April 2003 (Revised)	65,380	62,870	2,510	3.8
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	66,540	64,230	2,310	3.5
KNOX				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	19,400	18,770	630	3.3
April 2003 (Revised)	19,100	18,470	630	3.3
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	18,990	18,250	740	3.9
KOSCIUSKO				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	40,680	38,960	1,720	4.2
April 2003 (Revised)	39,910	37,830	2,080	5.2
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	39,830	37,980	1,850	4.6

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LAGRANGE				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	17,360	16,610	750	4.3
April 2003 (Revised)	16,800	15,790	810	4.9
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	16,880	16,130	750	4.4
LAKE (GARY PMSA)*				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	224,550	212,010	12,540	5.6
April 2003 (Revised)	222,600	209,430	13,170	5.9
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	227,640	212,880	14,760	6.5
LA PORTE				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	56,620	53,210	3,410	6.0
April 2003 (Revised)	55,870	52,240	3,630	6.5
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	55,570	51,940	3,630	6.5
LAWRENCE				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	23,000	21,420	1,580	6.9
April 2003 (Revised)	22,820	21,130	1,690	7.4
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	22,870	20,880	1,990	8.7
MADISON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	65,190	61,600	3,590	5.5
April 2003 (Revised)	64,730	60,970	3,760	5.8
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	66,320	62,300	4,020	6.1
MARION (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	468,110	444,080	24,030	5.1
April 2003 (Revised)	464,350	439,570	24,780	5.3
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	474,370	449,140	25,230	5.3
MARSHALL				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	24,450	23,260	1,190	4.9
April 2003 (Revised)	24,420	22,660	1,760	7.2
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	23,620	22,640	980	4.1
MARTIN				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	5,280	5,000	280	5.3
April 2003 (Revised)	5,115	4,900	215	4.2
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	5,160	4,870	290	5.7
MIAMI				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	16,970	15,550	1,420	8.4
April 2003 (Revised)	16,670	15,170	1,500	9.0
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	16,200	15,160	1,040	6.4
MONROE (BLOOMINGTON MSA)				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	62,830	60,860	1,970	3.1
April 2003 (Revised)	64,320	62,360	1,960	3.0
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	59,880	57,540	2,340	3.9
MONTGOMERY				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	17,990	17,350	640	3.6
April 2003 (Revised)	17,530	16,820	710	4.0
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	17,640	16,910	730	4.2
MORGAN (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	35,680	34,080	1,600	4.5
April 2003 (Revised)	35,600	33,730	1,870	5.2
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	36,340	34,470	1,870	5.1
NEWTON				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	6,605	6,270	335	5.1
April 2003 (Revised)	6,435	6,100	335	5.2
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	6,500	6,090	410	6.3
NOBLE				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	24,910	23,480	1,430	5.7
April 2003 (Revised)	24,360	22,760	1,600	6.6
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	24,290	22,920	1,370	5.6
OHIO (CINCINNATI MSA)				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	2,910	2,790	120	4.1
April 2003 (Revised)	2,890	2,765	125	4.3
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	2,820	2,730	90	3.2

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ORANGE				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	8,460	7,660	800	9.5
April 2003 (Revised)	8,405	7,560	845	10.1
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	8,315	7,445	870	10.5
OWEN				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	12,090	11,420	670	5.5
April 2003 (Revised)	11,910	11,240	670	5.6
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	11,780	11,110	670	5.7
PARKE				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	7,795	7,395	400	5.1
April 2003 (Revised)	7,450	7,045	405	5.4
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	7,575	7,180	395	5.2
PERRY				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	9,695	9,205	490	5.1
April 2003 (Revised)	9,425	8,880	545	5.8
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	9,605	9,145	460	4.8
PIKE				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	6,470	6,185	285	4.4
April 2003 (Revised)	6,360	6,060	300	4.7
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	6,345	6,020	325	5.2
PORTER (GARY PMSA)*				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	75,940	72,640	3,300	4.3
April 2003 (Revised)	75,100	71,760	3,340	4.5
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	76,820	72,950	3,870	5.0
POSEY (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	14,750	14,260	490	3.4
April 2003 (Revised)	14,690	14,130	560	3.8
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,880	14,300	580	3.9
PULASKI				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	6,095	5,700	395	6.5
April 2003 (Revised)	5,970	5,560	410	6.9
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	5,950	5,530	420	7.1
PUTNAM				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	17,650	16,970	680	3.9
April 2003 (Revised)	17,520	16,740	780	4.4
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	17,250	16,530	720	4.1
RANDOLPH				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	12,270	11,280	990	8.0
April 2003 (Revised)	11,810	10,680	1,130	9.5
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	11,800	11,030	770	6.5
RIPLEY				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	14,590	13,980	610	4.2
April 2003 (Revised)	14,380	13,740	640	4.4
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,170	13,610	560	3.9
RUSH				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	9,620	9,215	405	4.2
April 2003 (Revised)	9,460	9,005	455	4.8
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	9,375	8,960	415	4.4
SAINT JOSEPH (SOUTH BEND MSA)				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	137,920	131,890	6,030	4.4
April 2003 (Revised)	137,310	130,610	6,700	4.9
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	137,410	130,680	6,730	4.9
SCOTT (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	11,380	10,710	670	5.9
April 2003 (Revised)	11,480	10,660	820	7.1
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	11,170	10,560	610	5.4
SHELBY (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	23,110	22,080	1,030	4.5
April 2003 (Revised)	23,000	21,850	1,150	5.0
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	23,370	22,320	1,050	4.5

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
SPENCER				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	11,700	11,210	490	4.2
April 2003 (Revised)	11,200	10,620	580	5.2
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	11,430	10,920	510	4.5
STARKE				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	10,020	9,220	800	8.0
April 2003 (Revised)	9,775	8,980	795	8.1
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	9,890	8,975	915	9.3
STEUBEN				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	16,500	15,450	1,050	6.3
April 2003 (Revised)	16,340	15,170	1,170	7.2
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	16,130	15,070	1,060	6.6
SULLIVAN				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	9,710	9,145	565	5.8
April 2003 (Revised)	9,555	8,980	575	6.0
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	9,420	8,900	520	5.5
SWITZERLAND				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	3,800	3,595	205	5.3
April 2003 (Revised)	3,810	3,575	235	6.1
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	3,760	3,490	270	7.2
TIPPECANOE (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	78,090	75,210	2,880	3.7
April 2003 (Revised)	79,520	76,500	3,020	3.8
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	78,710	75,970	2,740	3.5
TIPTON (KOKOMO MSA)				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	8,595	8,230	365	4.3
April 2003 (Revised)	8,495	8,060	435	5.1
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	8,685	8,200	485	5.6
UNION				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	3,860	3,725	135	3.5
April 2003 (Revised)	3,805	3,650	155	4.0
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	3,825	3,630	195	5.0
VANDEBURGH (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	96,070	92,350	3,720	3.9
April 2003 (Revised)	95,410	91,620	3,790	4.0
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	96,610	92,720	3,890	4.0
VERMILLION (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	7,610	7,170	440	5.8
April 2003 (Revised)	7,635	7,200	435	5.7
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	7,680	7,185	495	6.4
VIGO (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	50,340	47,610	2,730	5.4
April 2003 (Revised)	50,570	47,800	2,770	5.5
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	50,890	47,690	3,200	6.3
WABASH				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	17,610	16,650	960	5.5
April 2003 (Revised)	17,430	16,450	980	5.6
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	17,100	16,220	880	5.1
WARREN				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	4,140	3,935	205	5.0
April 2003 (Revised)	4,165	3,940	225	5.4
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	4,130	3,895	235	5.7
WARRICK (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	30,500	29,480	1,020	3.3
April 2003 (Revised)	30,340	29,240	1,100	3.6
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	30,520	29,590	930	3.1
WASHINGTON				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	11,740	11,000	740	6.3
April 2003 (Revised)	11,510	10,730	780	6.7
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	11,520	10,710	810	7.0

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
WAYNE				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	37,790	35,570	2,220	5.9
April 2003 (Revised)	37,070	34,870	2,200	5.9
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	36,700	34,670	2,030	5.5
WELLS (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	14,910	14,300	610	4.1
April 2003 (Revised)	14,780	14,160	620	4.2
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,730	14,160	570	3.9
WHITE				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	12,890	11,880	1,010	7.8
April 2003 (Revised)	12,380	11,270	1,110	9.0
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	12,690	11,570	1,120	8.9
WHITLEY (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	16,920	15,970	950	5.6
April 2003 (Revised)	16,750	15,810	940	5.6
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	16,690	15,810	880	5.3
CITIES (Population over 25,000)				
ANDERSON CITY				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	29,610	27,550	2,060	7.0
April 2003 (Revised)	29,420	27,260	2,160	7.3
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	30,170	27,860	2,310	7.6
BLOOMINGTON CITY				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	32,790	31,530	1,260	3.8
April 2003 (Revised)	33,560	32,310	1,250	3.7
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	31,310	29,810	1,500	4.8
CARMEL CITY				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	25,700	25,160	540	2.1
April 2003 (Revised)	25,510	24,900	610	2.4
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	26,030	25,440	590	2.3
COLUMBUS CITY				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	19,250	18,360	890	4.6
April 2003 (Revised)	18,770	17,950	820	4.4
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	18,800	17,910	890	4.8
EAST CHICAGO CITY				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	13,200	11,950	1,250	9.5
April 2003 (Revised)	13,110	11,790	1,320	10.0
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	13,470	12,000	1,470	10.9
ELKHART CITY				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	27,900	26,260	1,640	5.9
April 2003 (Revised)	28,110	25,950	2,160	7.7
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	26,360	24,730	1,630	6.2
EVANSVILLE CITY				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	71,970	68,790	3,180	4.4
April 2003 (Revised)	71,490	68,260	3,230	4.5
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	72,390	69,070	3,320	4.6
FISHERS TOWN				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	18,900	18,720	180	1.0
April 2003 (Revised)	18,730	18,530	200	1.1
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	19,130	18,930	200	1.0
FORT WAYNE CITY				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	104,330	97,700	6,630	6.4
April 2003 (Revised)	103,630	96,750	6,880	6.6
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	103,130	96,710	6,420	6.2
GARY CITY				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	46,380	41,180	5,200	11.2
April 2003 (Revised)	46,140	40,680	5,460	11.8
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	47,460	41,340	6,120	12.9
GOSHEN CITY				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	15,350	14,730	620	4.0
April 2003 (Revised)	15,370	14,550	820	5.3
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,490	13,870	620	4.2

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
GREENWOOD CITY				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	20,770	20,250	520	2.5
April 2003 (Revised)	20,620	20,050	570	2.8
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	21,010	20,490	520	2.5
HAMMOND CITY				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	39,470	37,170	2,300	5.8
April 2003 (Revised)	39,140	36,720	2,420	6.2
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	40,030	37,320	2,710	6.8
HIGHLAND CITY				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	12,680	12,390	290	2.3
April 2003 (Revised)	12,550	12,240	310	2.5
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	12,790	12,440	350	2.7
HOBART CITY				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	11,200	10,850	350	3.1
April 2003 (Revised)	11,090	10,720	370	3.3
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	11,310	10,900	410	3.6
INDIANAPOLIS CITY				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	429,460	406,870	22,590	5.3
April 2003 (Revised)	426,030	402,740	23,290	5.5
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	435,220	411,510	23,710	5.4
JEFFERSONVILLE CITY				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	13,350	12,770	580	4.3
April 2003 (Revised)	13,310	12,720	590	4.5
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	13,260	12,590	670	5.0
KOKOMO CITY				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	22,780	21,310	1,470	6.4
April 2003 (Revised)	22,410	20,870	1,540	6.9
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	22,780	21,240	1,540	6.8
LAFAYETTE CITY				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	27,720	26,720	1,000	3.6
April 2003 (Revised)	28,230	27,180	1,050	3.7
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	27,940	26,990	950	3.4
LAWRENCE TOWN				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	15,910	15,170	740	4.7
April 2003 (Revised)	15,780	15,010	770	4.9
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	16,120	15,340	780	4.8
MARION CITY				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	14,870	13,390	1,480	10.0
April 2003 (Revised)	14,720	13,210	1,510	10.3
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,380	13,070	1,310	9.1
MERRILLVILLE TOWN				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	14,270	13,890	380	2.7
April 2003 (Revised)	14,120	13,720	400	2.8
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,390	13,940	450	3.1
MICHIGAN CITY CITY				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	17,510	16,060	1,450	8.3
April 2003 (Revised)	17,310	15,770	1,540	8.9
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	17,220	15,680	1,540	9.0
MISHAWAKA CITY				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	25,170	24,120	1,050	4.2
April 2003 (Revised)	25,050	23,880	1,170	4.7
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	25,070	23,890	1,180	4.7
MUNCIE CITY				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	35,260	32,800	2,460	7.0
April 2003 (Revised)	35,230	32,600	2,630	7.5
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	35,120	32,660	2,460	7.0
NEW ALBANY CITY				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	21,260	20,420	840	4.0
April 2003 (Revised)	21,250	20,330	920	4.3
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	21,110	20,130	980	4.6

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
NOBLESVILLE CITY				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	17,440	16,980	460	2.6
April 2003 (Revised)	17,320	16,810	510	3.0
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	17,670	17,170	500	2.8
PORTAGE CITY				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	16,380	15,470	910	5.6
April 2003 (Revised)	16,200	15,270	930	5.7
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	16,600	15,530	1,070	6.5
RICHMOND CITY				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	19,670	18,310	1,360	6.9
April 2003 (Revised)	19,290	17,940	1,350	7.0
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	19,090	17,850	1,240	6.5
SOUTH BEND CITY				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	56,920	53,490	3,430	6.0
April 2003 (Revised)	56,780	52,970	3,810	6.7
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	56,820	52,990	3,830	6.7
TERRE HAUTE CITY				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	25,630	23,930	1,700	6.6
April 2003 (Revised)	25,750	24,030	1,720	6.7
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	25,960	23,960	2,000	7.7
VALPARAISO CITY				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	14,560	14,070	490	3.4
April 2003 (Revised)	14,390	13,890	500	3.5
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,700	14,120	580	3.9
WEST LAFAYETTE CITY				
May 2003 (Preliminary)	14,680	13,980	700	4.7
April 2003 (Revised)	14,950	14,220	730	4.9
May 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,780	14,120	660	4.5

NOTES: 1) UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ARE COMPUTED FROM UNROUNDED DATA.
2) COUNTY DATA MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING.
3) AN EXPLANATION OF METHODOLOGY IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.
4) PRELIMINARY DATA WILL BE REVISED THE FOLLOWING MONTH.

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R A N K I N G O F C O U N T Y D A T A

FOR APRIL 2003 (REVISED)

PREPARED JUNE 23, 2003

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	ORANGE	10.1	47	MARION	5.3
2	RANDOLPH	9.5	48	KOSCIUSKO	5.2
3	FAYETTE	9.3	49	MORGAN	5.2
4	MIAMI	9.0	50	NEWTON	5.2
5	WHITE	9.0	51	SPENCER	5.2
6	GREENE	8.2	52	BENTON	5.1
7	JAY	8.2	53	TIPTON	5.1
8	STARKE	8.1	54	SHELBY	5.0
9	BLACKFORD	7.8	55	LAGRANGE	4.9
10	FULTON	7.5	56	SAINT JOSEPH	4.9
11	GRANT	7.4	57	CLINTON	4.8
12	LAWRENCE	7.4	58	RUSH	4.8
13	MARSHALL	7.2	59	CARROLL	4.7
14	STEBEN	7.2	60	PIKE	4.7
15	SCOTT	7.1	61	HUNTINGTON	4.6
16	PULASKI	6.9	62	BROWN	4.5
17	WASHINGTON	6.7	63	HENDRICKS	4.5
18	NOBLE	6.6	64	PORTER	4.5
19	LAPORTE	6.5	65	ADAMS	4.4
20	JENNINGS	6.4	66	PUTNAM	4.4
21	CASS	6.3	67	RIPLEY	4.4
22	SWITZERLAND	6.1	68	JACKSON	4.3
23	FOUNTAIN	6.0	69	OHIO	4.3
24	SULLIVAN	6.0	70	DEARBORN	4.2
25	CLAY	5.9	71	MARTIN	4.2
26	DELAWARE	5.9	72	WELLS	4.2
27	LAKE	5.9	73	BARTHOLOMEW	4.0
28	WAYNE	5.9	74	CLARK	4.0
29	CRAWFORD	5.8	75	HANCOCK	4.0
30	ELKHART	5.8	76	MONTGOMERY	4.0
31	MADISON	5.8	77	UNION	4.0
32	PERRY	5.8	78	VANDEBURGH	4.0
33	HENRY	5.7	79	HARRISON	3.9
34	JASPER	5.7	80	JOHNSON	3.8
35	VERMILLION	5.7	81	POSEY	3.8
36	DEKALB	5.6	82	TIPPECANOE	3.8
37	HOWARD	5.6	83	FLOYD	3.6
38	OWEN	5.6	84	WARRICK	3.6
39	WABASH	5.6	85	DAVIESS	3.3
40	WHITLEY	5.6	86	KNOX	3.3
41	VIGO	5.5	87	BOONE	3.2
42	PARKE	5.4	88	DECATUR	3.2
43	WARREN	5.4	89	GIBSON	3.1
44	ALLEN	5.3	90	DUBOIS	3.0
45	FRANKLIN	5.3	91	MONROE	3.0
46	JEFFERSON	5.3	92	HAMILTON	2.7
				INDIANA	5.1

R A N K I N G O F C O U N T Y D A T A

FOR MAY 2003 (PRELIMINARY)

PREPARED JUNE 23, 2003

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	ORANGE	9.5	47	MARSHALL	4.9
2	MIAMI	8.4	48	CLINTON	4.8
3	FAYETTE	8.2	49	HUNTINGTON	4.7
4	BLACKFORD	8.0	50	JEFFERSON	4.5
5	RANDOLPH	8.0	51	MORGAN	4.5
6	STARKE	8.0	52	SHELBY	4.5
7	WHITE	7.8	53	CARROLL	4.4
8	GREENE	7.7	54	ELKHART	4.4
9	JAY	7.7	55	PIKE	4.4
10	GRANT	7.2	56	SAINT JOSEPH	4.4
11	LAWRENCE	6.9	57	LAGRANGE	4.3
12	PULASKI	6.5	58	PORTER	4.3
13	STEUBEN	6.3	59	TIPTON	4.3
14	WASHINGTON	6.3	60	BARTHOLOMEW	4.2
15	CASS	6.0	61	FRANKLIN	4.2
16	FULTON	6.0	62	KOSCIUSKO	4.2
17	LAPORTE	6.0	63	RIPLEY	4.2
18	SCOTT	5.9	64	RUSH	4.2
19	WAYNE	5.9	65	SPENCER	4.2
20	SULLIVAN	5.8	66	OHIO	4.1
21	VERMILLION	5.8	67	WELLS	4.1
22	NOBLE	5.7	68	JACKSON	4.0
23	JENNINGS	5.6	69	CLARK	3.9
24	LAKE	5.6	70	HANCOCK	3.9
25	WHITLEY	5.6	71	PUTNAM	3.9
26	CRAWFORD	5.5	72	VANDERBURGH	3.9
27	DELAWARE	5.5	73	BROWN	3.8
28	MADISON	5.5	74	DEARBORN	3.8
29	OWEN	5.5	75	HENDRICKS	3.8
30	WABASH	5.5	76	ADAMS	3.7
31	DEKALB	5.4	77	DAVIESS	3.7
32	HENRY	5.4	78	TIPPECANOE	3.7
33	VIGO	5.4	79	MONTGOMERY	3.6
34	HOWARD	5.3	80	JOHNSON	3.5
35	MARTIN	5.3	81	UNION	3.5
36	SWITZERLAND	5.3	82	POSEY	3.4
37	FOUNTAIN	5.2	83	BOONE	3.3
38	ALLEN	5.1	84	FLOYD	3.3
39	BENTON	5.1	85	HARRISON	3.3
40	MARION	5.1	86	KNOX	3.3
41	NEWTON	5.1	87	WARRICK	3.3
42	PARKE	5.1	88	MONROE	3.1
43	PERRY	5.1	89	GIBSON	2.9
44	JASPER	5.0	90	DECATUR	2.8
45	WARREN	5.0	91	DUBOIS	2.8
46	CLAY	4.9	92	HAMILTON	2.4
				INDIANA	4.8